

HARRY A. SODINI IS UNDER ARREST

Former Manager of Family Theatre,
Moline, Held at Minneapolis,
Awaiting Extradition.

IS WANTED FOR A CHECK DEAL

Charged With Obtaining Property Under
False Pretenses—Will Be
Returned to Rock Island.

Harry A. Sodini, former manager of the Family theatre, Moline, is under arrest in Minneapolis, Minn., charged with obtaining property under false pretenses. He refuses to return to Rock Island without extradition papers, and State's Attorney F. E. Thompson today made arrangements to have them issued.

Complaint was sworn out in the court of Police Magistrate C. J. Smith by W. A. Bartz, agent for the American Express company, Moline. Mr. Bartz claims that the theatre man some months ago called at his office for moving picture films and supplies which had been sent C. O. D. The sum of \$308 was due on them and Sodini paid the amount with a check, which was found later to be valueless.

Leaves Many Creditors.
Shortly thereafter Sodini skipped out, leaving behind him a long list of unpaid bills and a host of unsuspecting creditors. He was finally located in Minneapolis.

State's Attorney Thompson today received word he is under arrest in Minneapolis. Sodini notified the officers there he would not return without extradition papers. This necessitated asking Governor E. F. Dunne for a requisition on the governor of Minnesota for the extradition of the former Molliner.

Sodini is well known in tri-city theatrical circles, having been manager of playhouses throughout this section.

Obituary

Funeral of Rudolph Koch.

Funeral of Rudolph Koch was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. R. Talbot, 1212 Glenhurst court. Rev. F. J. Rolf, pastor of the German Evangelical church, was in charge of the services. Mrs. Arthur Burrall sang. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery. The pallbearers were H. Marvin Beardsley, John Scarr, Charles Hardin, Albert and Arthur Lenz and Addison Rush.

Carl J. U. Dahlheim.

Carl J. U. Dahlheim, resident of this vicinity 20 years, passed away in Moline at 4:30 yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness with general debility. He was born in Sweden Jan. 20, 1827, and came to America 20 years ago. Since that time he had made his home with his sons in Moline—Albin, Ernest and Hjalmar—all of whom survive him. Eight daughters, Mrs. Andrew Ostrom, Mrs. Axel Lammon, Mrs. Emil Anderson and Mrs. Axel Hokinson of

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Moline, Mrs. Peter Engdahl and Mrs. Charles Engdahl of Port Byron, Mrs. Hans Gabrielson of Wisconsin and Miss Nan Dahlheim of Chicago are also survivors.

Funeral will be held from the A. V. Esterdahl parlors at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon. Rev. Edward Eckstrom will officiate and burial will be in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Charles Dohrn.
Many friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Charles Dohrn, held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ingwers, 1841 Seventeenth avenue, Moline, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon and many beautiful floral tributes were sent. Rev. Fred J. Rolf of Rock Island officiated and burial was in Riverside cemetery. Six grandchildren of the deceased acted as pallbearers.

Edward J. Jones.

Funeral of Edward J. Jones, former health inspector of Moline, will be held from the home, 433 Twelfth street, at 8:30 tomorrow morning and from St. Mary's church at 9. Rev. J. S. Kelly will officiate and interment will be in St. Mary's cemetery, East Moline.

BLOODY COAT MAY CLEAR UP ATTACK

Rock Island Police Think They Are on
Trail of Woman Who Figured in
Eighteenth Street Cutting.

Rock Island police this afternoon are making an investigation to determine whether there is a connection between a Moline police court hearing this morning and the encounter between John Wiggan, 702 Twenty-first street, Rock Island, with two colored women Tuesday night near Eighteenth street. Wiggan was held up and the two women tried to drag him into a house. He claims he lost \$20. In the scuffle with one of the women Wiggan's hand was cut with a knife, and when the woman broke away from Wiggan's grasp the man had her coat in his possession.

John Haggard, colored, was fined \$5 and costs in police court in Moline for assault and battery. It was charged that he assaulted Mollie Leach, colored, daughter of a Moline man, the alleged assault taking place in Rock Island Tuesday night. The woman is confined to her bed as result of the beating she is said to have received at the hands of Haggard, and her father made the complaint.

Haggard claims the woman had a knife. He also says she wore a white coat. He gave her father money to pay for cleaning the coat, which was spattered with blood.

Wiggan tells the Rock Island police that the woman with whom he had the encounter wore a white coat beneath the one he wrested from her and which now is in the custody of the police. He says the woman had a knife and cut his hand. Police think perhaps the Leach woman is the one who figured in the attack on Wiggan, and they planned to interview her this afternoon and endeavor to identify her.

In the opinion of the police the circumstances connect the woman with the affair and they think the blood spots on her coat may have come from wounds inflicted on Wiggan's hand, instead of bruises inflicted on her by Haggard in the encounter believed to have occurred later.

OFFICER BATTLES TO HOLD CAPTIVE

Frank Rudolph Resists Rock Island
Patrolman and is Badly Beaten
Up in the Encounter.

EX-PUGILIST BECOMES ROUGH

Exponent of the Manly Art Starts
Fight in Restaurant and Attempts
to Hit Wife of Owner.

Frank Rudolph is in county jail today badly beaten up. He is so badly hurt that a doctor was called to attend him last night. His injuries are due to an encounter with police.

J. J. Owens is also in the county jail. He is a pug who started a rough house in the restaurant conducted by Tom Smiley on Twentieth street between Second and Third avenues, Rock Island.

Betty Jerome of Davenport and J. R. Reams, 2107 Fifth avenue, Rock Island, today joined the colony of inmates at the county lock-up for enjoying a card game at Reams' home last night.

Rudolph may not be a wiseman today, but he is surely suffering more. While he was inspecting a number of vacant automobiles on Second avenue last night in a manner that aroused the suspicion of Patrolman Gruby the officer picked him up and started to take him to the police station for safekeeping over night, with the intention of today having him ordered from the city. No trouble was first encountered by the patrolman, but his prisoner later showed fight. It was a question of defending himself on the part of the officer and the battle continued until the prisoner was placed behind the bars at police headquarters. It developed later that he was badly beaten and a doctor was called. Today he was arraigned in police court and a charge of resisting an officer was preferred against him. The case was continued until April 15 and he was taken to the county jail.

Aims Blows at Woman.

Owens, an ex-pugilist, police said today, was drunk when he entered the Smiley restaurant last night. Mrs. Smiley was in the place and he made several attempts to hit her before the police arrived. His case was continued until April 15.

Both Betty Jerome and Reams said today in police court that Reams invited the woman to his rooms to play a game of cards. From a tip police received early last evening they tried to believe differently. Each was fined \$50 and costs for disorderly conduct. In default of the fine they were sentenced to the county jail for ten days.

OVERSTUDY INJURES YOUNG MAN'S HEALTH

Edwin J. Kelly, Rock Island, aged 23, was sent to Watertown hospital this morning for treatment, following a hearing held at the county jail before Judge N. A. Larson. Medical commission was composed of Dr. W. D. Snively and Dr. C. F. Freytag.

The young man's breakdown is alleged to be due to overwork. During the day he was employed as a grocery clerk by his father and in the evening took special courses of study. About three weeks ago his mental condition became serious.

IOWA VOTERS MUST REGISTER PRIMARY

Iowa voters must register for the June primary this year because of the woman suffrage amendment, which is to be voted on. This was the response from the office of the attorney general today in Davenport in answer to a question put by the Scott county attorney.

The attorney general holds that the fact that the woman suffrage amendment is to be voted on, makes the primary a special election also.

SWEDEN WELCOMES AMERICAN SCRIBES

Stockholm, April 6. (via London, 7:20 a. m.)—A dozen Swedish-American journalists have arrived here on board the Swedish-America line steamship Stockholm and received a cordial welcome. Swedish newspaper men are preparing a reception in their honor; the minister of the navy has been invited to a dinner and the American minister to a luncheon. They will be received in audience by King Gustave.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received at the mayor's office, Rock Island, Illinois, until 10 o'clock a. m., April 20, 1916, for furnishing and installing four way street signs, same to be attached to telephone or electric light poles now located on street intersections by special design brackets furnished by the company submitting bid. Where no poles are available, signs to be attached to iron posts to be furnished by company submitting bid.

All bidders must furnish samples of signs and brackets or design showing style of same. Bids are to be submitted as follows: Unit price of sign (including bracket) installed; unit price of iron post installed; unit price of signs (including brackets) and iron posts delivered F. O. B. city of Rock Island. Approximately 500 signs will be needed. Successful bidder will be required to guarantee material for five years from date of acceptance not to include destruction by public.

City reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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2nd and Brady
Davenport, Iowa

CityBriefs

Buy a home of Reidy Bros.
Tri-City Towel Supply company.
For express, call William Trefz.

Committee from Aledo was in the city yesterday conferring with local Masons relative to the Easter services of Rock Island commandery, No. 18, which are to be held in the Mercer county town, Sunday, April 23. Special interurban service on the Rock Island Southern is to be provided. Ladies as well as men are to make the trip.

Present indications point to a special train for tri-city grotto members to the national convention in Detroit in June. At a meeting of Amoo grotto, Rock Island, held last night, it was reported that approximately 170 tri-city members had announced their intentions of making the trip. The special will leave Rock Island, Sunday, June 18, via the Rock Island and Michigan Central Lines. At the meeting last night arrangements were made for a big ceremonial to be held by Amoo grotto here June 7. April 27, members will accompany the Amoo grotto drill team to Decatur where a ceremonial is to be held at the new Orlando hotel.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Edward Pestel, Moline, filed suit for divorce against his wife, Mrs. Clara Pestel, in circuit court this morning. Couple was united in marriage in Moline Aug. 7, 1904, and desertion is charged Aug. 4, 1908. E. L. Eagle is counsel.

Motion to instruct the jury to find the issues for the defendant at the close of the plaintiff's side of the case of Ira St. Onge against the Springfield Fire & Marine company was overruled by Judge F. D. Ramsay in circuit court this morning. Introduction of evidence on the part of the defense was then started. Plaintiff seeks to recover payment of a \$2,000 fire insurance policy.

FOURTH OF FUND FOR HOSPITAL OBTAINED

At noon today total pledges to the building fund of St. Luke's hospital, Davenport, had reached \$33,254. This is one-fourth of the amount—\$125,000—the campaigners have set out to secure in 10 days. This is the second day of the canvass. The largest single donation thus far received is from Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson. It is for \$10,000. Mr. Richardson is publisher of the Davenport Democrat.

TWO BURNING ROOFS CALL OUT FIREMEN

Firemen sitting in the Rock Island Central station at Seventeenth street and Fifth avenue looked out of the window this morning to see some shingles burning on the roof of the home of Officer E. P. Kell of the local police force at 1539 Fifth avenue, just across from the station. Several of the firemen secured a ladder and a bucket of water and walked across

the street and put out the blaze. The fire was started by chimney sparks.

At 9:20 this morning the department was summoned to extinguish a blaze in the rear of 519 Thirtieth street. The shingles on the roof of a large barn caught fire from sparks of a bonfire in the alley, where a quantity of rubbish was being burned. The occupants of the home extinguished the flames before the department arrived. The property is owned by Gustave Schumacher.

WILLIAM MEESE WILL SPEAK AT Y TONIGHT

The lecture by William A. Meese of Moline tonight at the Rock Island Y. M. C. A. on "Early Illinois" will no doubt be largely attended. Mr. Meese is one of the best known authorities on this subject. The subject is very appropriate at this time because of the coming Fort Armstrong Centennial celebration. The lecture is scheduled to start promptly at 8 o'clock.

JEFFERSON DAY IS TO BE CELEBRATED

Washington, April 6.—The Jefferson day banquet, to be given by the common council club here on April 13, promises to be one of the most brilliant gatherings of its kind ever held, according to the committee in charge. In addition to democratic state chairmen from all parts of the country, many invitations have been accepted by democratic national committeemen. More than a thousand invitations have been sent out. The list of speakers includes President Wilson, Senators Walsh, of Montana; Hollie of New Hampshire and Representative Glass of Virginia.

GERMANS MOVED BY CHANCELLOR'S TALK

Berlin, April 6. (by wireless to Sayville.)—Two statements in Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg's speech in the reichstag have attracted especially the attention of the public, the first being that in which he alluded to the submarine warfare and the relation of Germany with the United States and the second being the intimations regarding Germany's peace terms when for the first time he referred to the possibility of Germany withdrawing from Belgium, which however, he said, must be a "new Belgium." His words in this latter connection are interpreted as an affirmation that Germany would not evacuate a country where the blood of persons had been shed, without receiving necessary guarantees regarding its future and that the "new Belgium" must include a special disposition for the Flemish portion of the kingdom, a hint of the nature of which is regarded as being given by the chancellor's use of the word "Netherlandish." He spoke of the necessity of assuring to the "long oppressed Flemish inhabitants" an opportunity for development on the basis of "their Netherlandish language and characteristics."

Miners Open Session.
Des Moines, Iowa, April 6.—Representatives of the United Mineworkers and the mine operators in Iowa and northern Missouri met here today to formulate a wage schedule for the next two years. The sessions were expected to continue several days.

SEXTON HANGS SELF IN CHURCH BELFRY

New York, April 6.—In the belfry of old St. Paul's chapel the sexton hanged himself today. Philip G. Walter, tiring, as he had recently complained, of the monotony of his position after 31 years of service at the famous edifice at Broadway and Vesey street, climbed upon a piano stool which he had placed upon a table, fastened a sash around his neck, tied the end of this cord to the stairs leading to the belfry and kicked the stool from under him.

Discovery of the sexton's body was made by an assistant who found a pad upon which Walter had written instructions for the finder to climb to the room beneath the belfry. Walter was 55 years old.

AUTO CHRISTENED THE GOLDEN FLIER

New York, April 6.—Christening of the automobile called "The Golden Flier" in which Mrs. Alice S. Burke and Miss Nellie Richardson are to make a tour of the United States under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage association, was one of the features of the farewell tendered to the travelers by leading suffragists here today. Officers and members of the association and of the state suffrage party gathered at the suffragist headquarters and escorted Mrs. Burke and Miss Richardson in a parade to Columbus Circle, where Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the association, broke a bottle of gasoline over the radiator of "The Golden Flier" and gave it its name.

Besides the ordinary equipment the suffragist automobile carries a fireless cooker and a small hand sewing machine.

Candy Companies Ask Lower Rate.

Washington, April 6.—Five hundred candy companies, including all the principal manufacturers in the United States today petitioned the interstate commerce commission for a general readjustment of rates to all points west of the Mississippi river. Approximately 750 railroads and steamship companies are made defendants to the proceedings.

500 Miners Lose Jobs.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 6.—More than 500 miners were thrown out of work when the Wapello Coal company's miners near here were closed Wednesday night. Officials of the mine said today that the work had been closed permanently. They said the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad which owns the mine has decided it can buy coal more cheaply than it can be mined here.

Conscription in Maryland.

Annapolis, Md., April 6.—Every able bodied male citizen of Maryland, between the ages of 18 and 45, is liable for military services under provisions of a bill passed just as the legislature adjourned, it was learned today. The bill was passed in the final rush attendant upon legislative adjournment. Many legislators confessed today they did not realize they were voting for compulsory service.

All the news all the time—The Argus

Many New Arrivals in Every Department

Fiber Silk Sweaters in many shades, weaves and styles to sell at \$5.00.

Tub Silk Waists in plain colors and stripes—a thousand waists at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3.

"Rite-Made" Petticoats with fitted elastic top and snap fasteners, 20 styles at \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Corset Covers—Unusual values in embroidered and lace trimmed styles, 25c and 50c.

Middy Blouses—Women's, misses and children's sizes in many new styles at 50c, 75c, 95c, \$1.25.

Check Skirts—New black and white skirts nicely trimmed and finished at \$1.25, \$3 and \$4.

House Dresses and breakfast sets in several new styles in the basement, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's Coats—More of those smart little black and white check coats in 2 to 6 sizes, \$1.25, \$2.50, \$3.00.

Aprons—Dozens of new styles in big overall aprons (in the basement) 50c to 75c.

THE SOUL FLIGHT

They have driven my soul
From the temple of clay,
Which God created for it, to stay
Until He called it away.

In the cold gray morn
I took my flight
When the sun was lifting
The cloak of night,
With songbird hushed from fright.

Onward and upward
I winged my way
To the great white home of eternal
day;
The whispering spirits seemed to say,
An untimely soul shorn of clay.

I halted in front of the great white
light,
With the Master's vision shining
bright,
A low, sweet voice seemed to say,
Oh, wand'ring soul of untimely clay,
Come into your home prepared today.

JULIA J. WOLBERT.
(Dedicated to Mrs. Charles Becker,
whose husband was electrocuted in
New York.)

PERSONAL POINTS

Mrs. Edna DeBaere of Chicago is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Boehme, 1211 Twelfth street.

Hon. William Jackson, who was operated on last week at the Lutheran hospital in Moline, is well on the road to recovery, as his many friends will be glad to know.

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